



Council Highlights

June 17, 2026 Vulcan County Council Meeting

Delegations

Chinook Arch Library System

Presented to Council services provided by the Chinook Arch Regional Library System and the value of municipal funding. Reviewed 2025 accomplishments and key highlights from across the regional library network. Discussed future planning initiatives, including:

- Current Plan of Service extended through 2027.
- One-year levy increase request proposed for 2027.
- Development of a new Plan of Service for 2028–2031.
- Preparation of a new four-year budget for 2028–2031.

For more information, visit www.chinookarch.ca.

Calgary Region Airshed Zone Society (CRAZ)

Presented to Council the operation of the four continuous ambient air monitoring stations and highlighted workshops, educational sessions, and community outreach activities delivered to the County and residents.

CRAZ is a non-profit organization dedicated to monitoring and managing regional air quality. The organization tracks pollutants, including fine particulate matter and vehicle emissions, and provides daily air quality and health advisories to help residents make informed decisions about their health.

To get involved, visit www.craz.ca.

Bylaws & Policies

Bylaw 2026-007 Land Use Bylaw Amendment - Rezone - APPROVED

Council gave second and third readings to Bylaw 2026-007 with an amendment to Schedule A. Rezoning 594.55 acres of Section 14-15-21 W4 from Rural General to Rural Industrial to allow for an application for a Development Permit for a Data Processing Operations and supporting infrastructure.

Bylaw 2026-021 Land Use Bylaw Amendment - Rezone - APPROVED

Council gave first reading to Bylaw 2026-021, proposing to redesignate approximately 15.50 acres of the NW 34-18-26 W4 Rural General to Rural Commercial to allow for an application for a Development Permit for a Recreational Vehicle Storage Facility. A Public Hearing will be scheduled at a future date.

Financial Matters

Marquis Foundation Building Project- Funding Contribution - APPROVED

Administration submitted a debenture application to Loans for Local Authorities (LTLA). On June 11, 2026, LTLA advised that the project is not eligible for financing under the Local Authorities Capital Financing Act, as foundations are not eligible borrowers. As a result the debenture is not available. Council approves the funding contribution of \$1,249,095 from the Capital Contingency Reserve for the purpose of funding Vulcan County's contribution towards the Marquis Foundation Building project in lieu of debenture/debt funding AND that Council recovers the Capital Contingency Reserve over a 10-year period at an internal borrowing rate of 3.58% per year; whereas the recovery is funded through the Senior Foundation tax rates.

Engine/Tender 27 Replacement - APPROVED

That Council authorize Administration to proceed with purchase from Dependable Emergency Vehicles for the supply and delivery of one Dependable Heavy-Duty Engine/Tender 3000 mounted on a Spartan FC-94 chassis at a total cost of \$1,145,600 plus applicable taxes pending Town of Vulcan approval.

Rural Water Servicing Preliminary Cost Estimate ATIA S. 19 - APPROVED

Administration has assessed the feasibility of providing potable water service to residents on the east side of McGregor Reservoir. The Lakeview Properties and Milo Estates communities have submitted formal petitions for service, representing a total of 36 properties. Council approve that 30% of the construction costs up to a maximum of \$259,370 for the McGregor Rural Water Servicing be paid from General Capital Reserves, with the remaining 70% to be drawn from General Capital Reserves and recouped from a Special Tax Levy applied to all lots serviced by the McGregor Rural Water Servicing Project. An Open House for the project is tentatively scheduled at the Milo Community Hall on Thursday July 23rd to provide an overview of the project and expected costs.

Initiatives and Projects

LatNet Base Station Hosting: ATIA S. 19 - APPROVED

That Council approve entering into an agreement with LatNet Technologies Ltd. for the installation and hosting of a Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) reference station. The base station will provide survey-grade GNSS corrections with accuracy of approximately ± 3 cm horizontally and ± 10 cm vertically. This service will enable County staff, primarily GIS, to perform precision tasks such as capturing or staking ground features, parcels, infrastructure, and other assets with survey-level accuracy and will also assist third-party surveyors throughout the County by providing them with access to the same high-accuracy corrections. Previously, this work relied on a commercial subscription through Trimble costing more than \$3,000 per year.

Other Matters

ASB Member-at-Large: ATIA S. 21

Council appointed Jarrod Gateman and Ryan Fleetwood for the vacant Member-at-Large positions on the Agricultural Services Board.

[Click here to view the agenda and reports.](#)

[Official draft minutes will be available on Wednesday, June 24. Click here to view.](#)

The next Council Meeting will be held on July 15, 2026.

Public Input Session is held at every Council Meeting, usually at 11:00 a.m. (always confirm the time before attending). This gives members of the public the opportunity to bring forward concerns to Council, or ask quick questions of Council - time is limited to 5 minutes. Attend in-person or contact the Manager of Legislative Services at 403-485-3102 before 4:00pm on the day prior to the meeting to attend virtually.

Presentations to Council: if you require more time to make either a presentation or request to Council, contact us to schedule a delegation, which allows up to 15 minutes. Call 403-485-3102.